

## August-16

Unemployment

| Cohort (% of total)             | Rate  | Change | Level   | Change  | Non-Vets |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| <u>National</u>                 | 4.9%  | -      | 7.8M    | -       | -        |
| >27 Weeks                       |       |        | 2.0M    | -       | -        |
| All Veterans (100%)             | 4.3%  | -0.4%  | 453,000 | -46,000 | 4.9%     |
| Male                            | 3.9%  | -0.5%  | 365,000 | -50,000 | 4.7%     |
| Female                          | 7.0%  | 0.1%   | 87,000  | 3,000   | 5.1%     |
| <b>Post-9/11 Veterans</b> (32%) | 4.7%  | -1.2%  | 147,000 | -41,000 | -        |
| Male                            | 4.2%  | -1.6%  | 110,000 | -45,000 | -        |
| Female                          | 7.3%  | 0.9%   | 37,000  | 4,000   | -        |
| <b>18-24 Veterans</b> (2%)      | 6.5%  | 0.8%   | 10,000  | -       | 9.3%     |
| Male                            | 2.9%  | -0.7%  | 4,000   | -1,000  | 10.5%    |
| Female                          | 38.2% | 21.2%  | 6,000   | 2,000   | 8.0%     |
| <b>25-34 Veterans</b> (21%)     | 6.6%  | -0.8%  | 94,000  | -14,000 | 5.2%     |
| Male                            | 5.7%  | -2.0%  | 67,000  | -28,000 | 4.6%     |
| Female                          | 10.6% | 5.0%   | 27,000  | 15,000  | 5.8%     |
| <b>35-44 Veterans</b> (18%)     | 4.2%  | -1.4%  | 83,000  | -27,000 | 4.1%     |
| Male                            | 3.6%  | -1.2%  | 60,000  | -21,000 | 3.5%     |
| Female                          | 7.6%  | -2.0%  | 23,000  | -6,000  | 4.6%     |
| <b>45-54 Veterans</b> (25%)     | 4.0%  | 0.9%   | 113,000 | 28,000  | 3.7%     |
| Male                            | 3.9%  | 1.3%   | 94,000  | 31,000  | 3.2%     |
| Female                          | 4.8%  | -1.2%  | 18,000  | -4,000  | 4.3%     |
| <b>55+ Veterans</b> (34%)       | 3.7%  | -0.7%  | 153,000 | -34,000 | 3.7%     |
| Male                            | 3.6%  | -0.7%  | 140,000 | -30,000 | 3.4%     |
| Female                          | 4.6%  | -0.9%  | 13,000  | -3,000  | 3.9%     |

<sup>\*</sup> Does not meet BLS publication criteria

## **Unemployed by State Data**

| Highest Levels (42% of total) | Level  | Highest Rates | Rate |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------------|------|
| Texas                         | 47,000 | Louisiana     | 9.3% |
| California                    | 38,000 | New York      | 8.4% |
| Florida                       | 29,000 | Illinois      | 8.3% |
| Illinois / New York           | 27,000 | Tennessee     | 7.6% |
| Georgia                       | 21,000 | Oregon        | 7.5% |

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## **Employment Sectors**

| Employment occiois    |        |                            |      |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--------|----------------------------|------|--|--|--|
| Sector                | +/-    | Sector                     | +/-  |  |  |  |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 34,000 | Construction               | Even |  |  |  |
| Professional/Business | 20,000 | Transportation/Warehousing | Even |  |  |  |
| Financial             | 15,000 | Wholesale Trade            | Even |  |  |  |
| Healthcare            | 14,000 | Retail                     | Even |  |  |  |
| Government            | Even   | Manufacturing              | Even |  |  |  |

<sup>-</sup> 16,000 (5%) of all 18-54 Veterans (300,000) are enrolled in school either part time or full time





